

# Project IQ helps employees earn undergraduate degrees

JSC again will sponsor the Project IQ Program, which provides undergraduate college opportunities to selected employees during duty hours.

Both JSC and employees benefit through opportunities for employees to improve skills, become more productive in their present jobs, and increase their qualifications for future jobs. The program helps employees do this by allowing them to:

- Attend one to three college courses per semester;
- Go to school during duty hours for up to 8 hours per week; and
- Get JSC to pay for tuition, required fees and books

Mileage and other costs associated with travel to the college or university are the responsibility of the participant. Courses that do not relate to the employee's current or reasonable future job or JSC's mission will not be considered for the program.

Applicants must meet the follow-

ing qualifications to be considered for the program:

- Be a permanent employee with at least one year of continuous civilian service;
- Occupy a support staff or technician position in grades GS-1 through GS-11; and
- Have completed a minimum of 6 semester hours of college level work, preferably within the last two years; employees who already possess a bachelor's degree are not eligible.

Other important factors include work performance, statement of academic purpose, proposed course work, academic history, nomination by supervisor, and employee and office's workload.

To request that an application be sent to you or for more information about the program, call Kazuko Hall-Farley at x33075. Completed applications are due to the AH3/Human Resources Development Branch no later than Friday, April 24.

## People on the Move

*Human Resources reports the following personnel changes as of Jan. 31, 1998:*

### Key Management Assignments

John McManamen was selected as chief, Structures and Dynamics Branch, Structures and Mechanics Division, Engineering Directorate.

Bob Armstrong was selected as chief, Electrical Systems Branch, Systems Division, Mission Operations Directorate.

### Additions to the Workforce

Vicki Pendergrass joins the Information Systems Directorate as deputy director.

### Promotions

Nilda Reyes was selected as a secretary in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Lisa Gurgos was selected as a program support specialist in the International Space Station Program Office.

### Resassignments Between Directorates

Hugh Ronalds moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Engineering Directorate.

Aubra Boyd moves from the Business Management Directorate to the Information Systems Directorate.

Carolyn Perkins moves from the Engineering Directorate to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

### Reassignments to Other Centers

Jason Eickenhorst of the Business Management Directorate moves to Goddard Space Flight Center.

Scott Thompson of the Business Management Directorate moves to NASA Headquarters.

Jim Simpson of the Engineering Directorate moves to Goddard Space Flight Center.



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**Members of the JSC Clinic staff, all on-site employees of Kelsey-Seybold, hold the banner that signifies their ISO-9002 certification at the Jan. 28 presentation ceremonies at the Gilruth Center. The Kelsey-Seybold clinic is the first medical clinic ever certified as ISO 9002 compliant in the United States.**

## Kelsey-Seybold Clinic now ISO 9002 certified

In December 1997 Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, the JSC Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health Contractor, became ISO 9002 certified, realizing a goal to become ISO certified in less than 12 months.

The registrar, chosen to audit contract operations, was one of only two registrars in the United States authorized to register medical operations.

At the end of a two-day, comprehensive audit which revealed only one minor nonconformance, the auditors announced their intention to recommend that Kelsey-Seybold receive an unconditional issuance of the ISO 9002 certificate. This was the first certification ever of such a complex array of services under one scope.

All Kelsey-Seybold services at JSC including the Medical Clinic, Dental Clinic, Employee Assistance Program, Health Fitness Program, Manned Test Support,

Industrial Hygiene, Hazard Communication, Environmental Surveillance, Radiological Health, Cardiopulmonary Laboratory, Environmental Health Laboratory, and the Clinical Laboratory are now certified.

A presentation ceremony was held at the Gilruth Ballroom on Jan. 28. when Kelsey-Seybold received its ISO 9002 registration plaque. The ISO 9002 plaque was awarded to Dr. James Baker, Kelsey-Seybold project manager, by Bryce Carson, vice-president of Kemper Registrar Services Inc.

According to Carson, this certification represented many firsts for ISO 9002 registration in the United States: the first full-service clinic, the first Employee Assistance Program, the first Radiological Health Department, the first Industrial Hygiene Department, the first Manned Test Support Group, and the first Health Fitness Department.



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**JSC Director George Abbey holds up the plaque presented to Kelsey Seybold for achieving ISO-9002 certification with, from left, Sheila Goldberg, Becky Siemens, Dr. James Hoyle, and Dr. James Baker. The presentation was made by Bryce Carson of Kemper Registrar Services Inc.**

## STS-89 crew to discuss last Mir crew swap

The STS-89 crew will talk about its nine-day mission at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, in Space Center Houston's IMAX Theater.

Commander Terry Wilcutt, Pilot Joe Edwards, Mission Specialists Michael Anderson, James Reilly, Bonnie Dunbar and Salizahn Sharipov and Dave Wolf will share their photos and experiences from the nine-day shuttle/Mir docking mission.

Astronaut David Wolf will recall his four-month stay aboard the Russian Mir Space Station.

Immediately prior to the briefing, Lead Flight Director Phil Engelauf and JSC Director George Abbey will recognize key individuals and teams for their outstanding contributions to the flight. Abbey also will recognize the crew's accomplishments with the presentation of their NASA Space Flight Medals. The program will conclude with a showing of the IMAX movie "Mission to Mir."

Limited seating will be available for the program, which is open to JSC employees, family members, friends, contractors both on and off site, and guests. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and seating is first-come, first-served. Admission and parking at Space Center Houston are free.

For more information call Helen Harris at x38413.

## Embry-Riddle offers JSC satellite campus

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will accept registration March 2-13 for courses at its Ellington Field satellite campus for the semester running from March 16-May 17.

The following courses will be held in JSC Aircraft Operations Bldg. 273 at Ellington:

Basic Algebra and Trigonometry, 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday;

Airline Management, 5:30-10 p.m. Monday; and

General Aviation Marketing, 5:30-10 p.m. Wednesday;

The U. S. Coast Guard sponsors a master of science in aeronautical science at its Ellington Field facilities, and invites JSC participation in:

Research Methods and Statistics, 5:30-10 p.m. Wednesday;

Production and Procurement Management in the Aviation and Aerospace Industry, 5:30-10 p.m. Thursday; and

Aviation/Aerospace Communications Control Systems, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

Civil servants may have their courses paid up-front by JSC by submitting approved Applications for Training, JSC Form 75, to ERAU. For more information, call Kazuko Hall-Farley at x33075.

## Dates & Data

### Feb. 13

**NSS meets:** The Clear Lake chapter of the National Space Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Radisson Hotel, Hobby Airport. Ken Jenks, a human physiology research scientist and shuttle flight controller, will speak about the basic physiological effects of the space environment on the human body. For details, call Murray Clark at 367-2227.

**Astronomers meet:** The JSC Astronomical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at the Center for Advanced Space Studies, 3600 Bay Area Blvd. For more information, call Chuck Shaw at x35416.

### Feb. 16

**AIAA meets:** The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will host an evening at the Lone Star Flight Museum at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 16. Dr. Jan Roskam will speak on "Future Trends in Aircraft Design." For reservations call Miros Garza at

x30934 or Janet Stewart at 333-6724.

### Feb. 18

**Spaceland Toastmasters meet:** The Spaceland Toastmasters will meet at 7 a.m. Feb. 18 at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. For more information, call George Salizar at x30162.

**Communicators meet:** The Clear Lake Communicators will meet at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 18. For information and location, contact Henry Duke at 281-280-4403 or Melissa Sommers at 281-332-0698.

**Spaceteam Toastmasters meet:** The Spaceteam Toastmasters will meet at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 18 at United Space Alliance, 600 Gemini. For details, call Chuck Kubricht at 282-3908 or Brian Collins at x35190.

**Astronomy seminar:** The JSC Astronomy Seminar will meet at noon Feb. 18 in Bldg. 31, Rm. 129. An open discussion meeting is planned. For more information, call Al Jackson at x35037.

**Scuba club meets:** The Lunarflins will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb 18 at the Redfish Restaurant under the Kemah/Seabrook bridge, Seabrook side. For more information, call Mike Manering at x32618.

### Feb. 19

**Child Care directors meet:** The Space Family Education board of directors will meet at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 19 in Bldg. 45, Rm. 712D. For more information on this open meeting, call Gretchen Thomas at x37664.

**AIAA seminar:** The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics will host a technology transfer seminar at 6:45 p.m. Feb. 19 at 2450 NASA Road 1, Rm. 32C. Jim Cameron, senior consultant for marketing for NASA-Mid Continent Technology Transfer Center, will speak about technology commercialization opportunities for today's companies. Reservations are due by noon Feb. 18 to Charles Halliman at (713)991-1654.

**Radio classes:** The JSC Amateur Radio Club is offering beginning "ham" radio classes from 7-9 p.m. Thursday evenings starting Feb. 19 at the Webster fire department. For more information, contact Larry Dietrich at x39198.

### Feb. 25

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**Radio Club meets:** The JSC Amateur Radio Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Feb 26 at the Piccadilly, 2465 Bay Area Blvd. For more information, call Larry Dietrich at x39198.

### March 4

**Spaceland Toastmasters meet:** The Spaceland Toastmasters will meet at 7 a.m. March 4 at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. For more information, call George Salizar at x30162.

**Grand rounds:** Laurence Young, director of the National Space Biomedical Research Institute will present the Space Medicine Grand Rounds at 8:30 a.m. March 3 at the Center for Advanced Space Studies, 3600 Bay Area Blvd. The topic will be "Space and the Vestibular System." For details, call Kay Nute at 244-2019.